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Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicant elects Group I, namely, claims 1-13 (and newly added claim 29) drawn to a container. Claims 14-28 have been cancelled without prejudice to filing one or more divisional applications directed to Groups II, III and IV.

In view of the foregoing, early action on the merits is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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